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For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A THIN
THERMOSET OUTER LAYER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

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A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub H 56. (Amended) A method of forming a golf ball comprising the steps of:
 forming a core comprising:
 a solid center made from a first rubber based material;
 a solid core outer layer made from a second rubber based material having
 different physical properties from said first rubber based material;
 forming an inner cover layer comprising a material having a first shore D hardness
 and having an outer diameter of at least 1.58 inches;
 casting an outer cover layer comprising a castable reactive liquid material having
 a second shore D hardness less than the first shore D hardness.

G 1 *Sub H* [Please add the following new claims:]

G 2 73. (New) A method of forming a golf ball comprising the steps of:
 forming a core comprising:
 a solid center made from a first rubber based material;